

1 AN ACT concerning Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial
2 license plates.

3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
4 represented in the General Assembly:

5 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
6 Section 5.543 as follows:

7 (30 ILCS 105/5.543 new)

8 Sec. 5.543. The Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial
9 Fund.

10 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
11 adding Section 3-648 as follows:

12 (625 ILCS 5/3-648 new)

13 Sec. 3-648. Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial
14 license plates.

15 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made
16 in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special
17 registration plates designated as Illinois Correctional
18 Employee Memorial license plates. The special plates issued
19 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger
20 vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles of the
21 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates
22 issued under this Section shall expire according to the
23 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this
24 Code.

25 (b) The design and color of the plates is wholly within
26 the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may allow the
27 plates to be issued as vanity or personalized plates under
28 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe
29 stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this

1 Code.

2 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged
3 a \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the
4 appropriate registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be
5 deposited into the Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial
6 Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State
7 Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary to
8 help defray the administrative processing costs.

9 For each registration renewal period, a \$17 fee, in
10 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be
11 charged. Of this fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the
12 Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial Fund and \$2 shall be
13 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate
14 Fund.

15 (d) The Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial Fund is
16 created as a special fund in the State treasury. All money
17 in the Illinois Correctional Employee Memorial Fund shall,
18 subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval
19 by the Secretary, be used by the Department of Corrections
20 for construction of the Illinois Correctional Employee
21 Memorial, to be located at the State Capitol grounds in
22 Springfield, Illinois. Upon the completion of the Memorial,
23 the Department of Corrections shall certify to the State
24 Treasurer that construction of the Memorial has been
25 completed. Upon the certification by the Department of
26 Corrections, the State Treasurer shall transfer all moneys in
27 the Fund and any future deposits into the Secretary of State
28 Special License Plate Fund.

29 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
30 becoming law.